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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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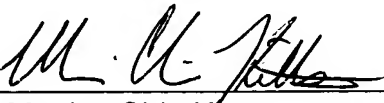
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 29, 2005, applicants hereby elect group I, claims 21-23, 25, and 31-34, with traverse for prosecution in the present application. Applicants respectfully contend that claim 24 should be examined along with group I. Including claim 24 in group I would not unduly burden the examiner because if the composition and extract of group I is found patentable, claim 24 will also be patentable since it requires the same extract. In addition, some anti-hypertensive substances have other uses and the composition of claim 24 is not necessarily limited to anti-hypertensive uses.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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